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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Koji Kuchiishi et al.  
Appln. No. : 09/980,238  
Filed : February 19, 2002  
Title : PORTABLE RADIO APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT "E"**  
**AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005 (Paper No. 11222005). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on March 1, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

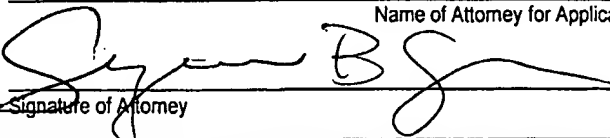
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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